

High Fives!

For those who go the extra mile!

I would like to give a high five to Nichol Tesch for going above and beyond to serve the county's families and local funeral homes. The amount of work she does is mind boggling. *Dawn Kiernan*

Stef Hardin's work has made a huge difference for the success of Human Services. At the end of 2020, our billing clearinghouse shut down and was forcing us to go to a new platform with a whole new format. We were under strict timelines to get this accomplished before we started losing money. Stef took this on and rewrote the format which included building an internal payer rule module so that we could dictate how certain services went to the clearinghouse based on Medicaid rules and regulations. Stef completed this flawlessly and with 15 days to spare (not to mention the million other things she fixed in-between). Thanks to Stef, JCHS did not lose a dime to timely filing. I am very confident in Stef's dedication and knowledge to help keep us running smoothly. Thanks Stef! *Kristie Dorn*

Just wanted to give Jody Chandler a High Five and thank him for keeping the north end clean while maintenance was short on personnel. Everyone on the north end appreciated it!!! *Tracy Saxby*

I wanted to take this opportunity to recognize the entire Parks Department, but specifically Kevin Wiesmann, Rolland Klement, Mary Truman and Logan Hahn for their recent assistance in an active criminal investigation involving multiple law enforcement agencies. While I cannot go into case details because it is still open, several arrests have been made including two suspects in a different state. There is no doubt in my mind that Parks employees were instrumental in tying a Jefferson County crime with similar crimes around the country.

On behalf of myself and the Sheriff's Office, thank you. Sincerely, *Detective Vaughn L. Johnson*

The High Fives! Page is a way for peers to recognize a colleague and offer appreciation and gratitude. A way to say "Thank You" for a job well done.

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